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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

PD98-2384

First Inventor

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Title

Method and Apparatus for
Distributing Traffic Over Multiple
Switched Fibre Channel Routes

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification [total pages 27]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings(g) [total sheets 5]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [unsigned or signed]
 [total sheets 1]
 a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. ☐ Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program
6. Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequence (if applicable)
 a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of said copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
 (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation ☐ Copies of
10. ☐ IDS & Form 1449
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application—Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
15. ☒ Other: Certificate of Mailing

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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION,

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: /
 Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
300	150	Notice of Appeal	
300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
260	130	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,210	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,210	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
430	215	Design issue fee	
580	290	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

Other fee (specify)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
690	345	Utility Filing Fee	690.00
310	155	Design filing fee	
480	240	Plant filing fee	
690	345	Reissue filing fee	
150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **(\$690.00)**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
17	20**= 0	X	= 0
Independent Claims	3***= 0		= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal and \$690 filing fee;
3. Utility Patent Application;
4. Executed Declaration;
5. Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee;
6. 5 sheets of drawings;
7. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignment and Recording Fee of \$40.00;
8. Return postcard; and
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